

As a hearing aid wearer I am cut off from using virtually all cell phones. I would like at least to have one of the emergency use type for when I travel. As I get older (now 61) I would like to have such help available. I do not particularly wish to pay the rather exorbitant rates for a regular cell phone but one of the disposable type with a given number of minutes would be useful. This failure to provide hearing aid compatibility is a very distinct form of discrimination. The cell phones I have met so far are dead silent to my aids. I got stranded in the left turn lane at a busy intersection and could not call for help. Finally someone stopped and offered me a cell phone. GREAT! not so, I gave him the number to call and who to ask for and what message to give as I could hear nothing on that phone.
Alice Murphy

"Weavers get warped, dulcimer players fret but librarians get booked!"